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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 34

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CAPITOL COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTION 67-1607, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED MEETINGS THE COMMISSION IS TO HOLD ANNUALLY AND TO MAKE A CODIFIER'S CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 67-1608, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CAPITOL COMMISSION; AND REPEALING SECTION 67-1609, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 67-1607, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-1607. ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMISSION. The commission shall meet not less than ~~four~~ two (42) times per year. A majority of the membership of the commission constitutes a quorum to transact business. Public members of the commission shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as provided in section ~~59-909~~ 59-509(c), Idaho Code. Public members are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as a member as provided by law.

SECTION 2. That Section 67-1608, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-1608. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. The commission shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) In consultation with the director of the department of administration, ~~to develop a comprehensive, multiyear, master plan ("master plan") for the restoration and refurbishment of the capitol building and to review periodically, and, as appropriate, to amend and modify the plan. The master plan shall address long-range modifications and improvements to the capitol building and its grounds.~~

~~(2) To develop and implement a program to fund the master plan. The program shall include recommendations to the legislature for appropriating public moneys as well as a comprehensive strategy to obtain moneys from the private sector periodically review the capitol building master plan and, as appropriate, amend and modify the plan:~~

(a) In cooperation with the department of administration, who shall provide administrative support to the commission, prepare, approve and submit each year to the division of financial management and the legislative services office a budget reflecting all proposed expenditures for the commission for the ensuing fiscal year.

(b) The budget provided for in subsection (1) (a) of this section may include, but shall not necessarily be limited to, recommendations for transfers of money made pursuant to section 67-1610(2), Idaho Code,

1        from the capitol permanent endowment fund to the capitol endowment in-  
 2        come fund.

3        (32) To review all proposals to reconstruct, ~~redecorate~~ remodel or  
 4        restore ~~all~~ space within the capitol building. All such projects shall be  
 5        approved by the commission and be in conformance with the capitol building  
 6        ~~master plan and may not be implemented without the written consent of the~~  
 7        ~~commission.~~

8        (43) To review all proposals involving objects of art, memorials, stat-  
 9        ues, or exhibits to be placed on a permanent or temporary basis in public  
 10       space within the capitol building or on its grounds. All such proposals  
 11       shall be in conformance with the ~~master plan and may not be approved~~ written  
 12       policies of the commission and implemented without the written with the con-  
 13       sent of the commission and consent of the legislature and governor pursuant  
 14       to subsections (2) and (3) of section 67-1602, Idaho Code.

15       (54) To ~~identify all furniture original to the capitol building and~~  
 16       ~~create an inventory of the original furniture. The possession of all origi-~~  
 17       ~~nal furniture used within the public and executive department space shall~~  
 18       ~~be retained by the director of the department of administration. The pos-~~  
 19       ~~session of all original furniture used by the legislative department shall~~  
 20       ~~be retained by the presiding officers of the senate and house of representa-~~  
 21       ~~tives. All original furniture is the property of the state of Idaho and shall~~  
 22       ~~remain in the capitol building or, during renovation of the capitol build-~~  
 23       ~~ing, in temporary space approved by the commission~~ Work cooperatively with  
 24       the Idaho state historical society to support a capitol curator to preserve,  
 25       manage and protect the capitol building, and its historic collections and  
 26       exhibits. The possession of all historic, restored and new furniture used  
 27       by the executive department shall be retained by the executive department,  
 28       and the possession of all historic, restored and new furniture used by the  
 29       legislative department shall be retained by the presiding officers of the  
 30       senate and house of representatives. All historic, restored and new furni-  
 31       ture shall be inventoried annually, shall remain in the capitol building and  
 32       is the property of the state of Idaho.

33       (65) For the purpose of promoting interest in the capitol building and  
 34       obtaining funds to enhance the preservation of original and historic ele-  
 35       ments of the capitol building and its grounds, to develop and implement a  
 36       plan for the publishing and sale of publications on the history of the capi-  
 37       tol building and to develop other capitol building memorabilia for sale to  
 38       the public.

39       (76) To solicit gifts, grants or donations of any kind from any private  
 40       or public source to carry out the purposes of this chapter. All gifts, grants  
 41       or donations received directly by the commission shall be transmitted to the  
 42       state treasurer who shall credit the same to the capitol endowment fund cre-  
 43       ated by this chapter.

44       (87) To request necessary assistance from all state agencies and the  
 45       presiding officers of the senate and house of representatives in performing  
 46       its duties pursuant to this chapter.

47       (98) To enter into agreements with tax-exempt nonprofit organizations  
 48       for the purpose of assisting the commission in the performance of its duties  
 49       under this chapter, including agreements for the establishment and mainte-

1 nance of community foundation funds dedicated to the purposes of this chap-  
2 ter.

3 ~~(10) To appoint and contract with the architect of the capitol building~~  
4 ~~as provided by this chapter.~~

5 SECTION 3. That Section [67-1609](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
6 repealed.